OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

The Seed of Love.

The farmer planted a seed—
A little dry, black seed;
And off he went to other work—
For the farmer was never known to shirk—
And cared for what he had need.
The night came with its dew—
The cool and silent dew;
The dawn came, and the day,
And the farmer worked away
At labors not a few.
Home from his work one day—
One glowing summer day—
His children showed him a perfect flower;
It had burst in bloom that very hour;
How, I cannot say.
But I know if the smallest seed
In the soil of love be cast,
Both day and night will do their part;
And the sower who works with a trusting heart
Will find the flower at last.

—Sel.

This is a very busy time of the year, and your Editor can hardly find time to write, for the Children's Column. Then too, when he is busy he gets so intense looking that he does not feel jolly enough to write nicely for the little readers. You know that Christmas and New Years are now over and you were made glad by the treats and presents, and you have not passed over it yet, so I ought to feel so jolly, too, to write for you.

I want to tell you we just had a lovely little time on the Lord's Day we used for Christmas, at our church here in Ashland. Here we have only a few little people in our church. Nearly everybody grew big and moved away. We had just the nicest treat for the children. We sang a few songs and read some, and then all received a little pail full of candy, a real nice orange and a ball of pop corn tied up in the nicest paper. O we all felt so happy and glad. I know you just had a nice time too and enjoyed it ever so much.

O yes did you see how we are getting away along in Company D. Captain Yoder is making it roll up right lively, and it will soon be full. Then Company E will complete one half of the regiment. It takes a thousand you know to make a regiment, and Company E will make five hundred. We will get to it afterwhile, I tell you, and won't we be a big army marching on to victory?

Well we will all be good children and be Jesus children. We will not swear, nor tell what is not so, obey our parents, not chew any tobacco, nor drink any liquor, nor be in bad company. We will learn to pray and love the Lord, and then when Jesus comes we will all come together as his loving, sweet and dear children. That will be so very nice, and let us be as good as we can, children.

Your Editor.

Dear Editor:—This is my first letter for the children's column. I go to school every day, and my teacher's name is Miss Jennie McFeters. I go to Sunday School every Sunday and my teacher's name is Solomon Gouchnour. I am seven years old. I will close by sending 10 cents to company D.

William Benshoff.

Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Editor:—This is my first letter for the children's column. Papa, mamma and four of my sisters and three brothers and myself belong to the Brethren church. I am nine years old. I go to Sunday School and my teacher's name is Samuel Stover. My grandma was very sick, but is better. I will close by sending 10 cents to company D.

Lewis Benshoff.

Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Editor:—This is my second attempt to write for the children's column. I am thirteen years old. I go to school every day, and my teacher's name is Isaac Poling. I study reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and grammar. We have Sunday School every Sunday and preaching every two weeks. Our preacher is Rev. Spense. Papa and mamma are dead and I live with my cousin. I have one brother and no sister. I will close for this time. Good by.

C. B. Palmer.

Hancock, Ohio.

Dear Editor:—As mamma is sending you a note, I will try and write a little letter for the children's column as I see so many little letters in the Evangelist and I love to read them so much. This is my first attempt. I am eleven years old. Never went three months to school in all, on account of poor health, and now we live too far from school. I have one brother 18 years old, and no sisters. I will close, and if this escapes the waste basket, I will write again. I want to belong to company D. Please find enclosed 10 cents.

Fannie Smith.

Williamsburg, Pa.

Dear Editor:—This is my first attempt to write for the children's column. I go to school every day, and my teacher's name is Mr. Boyd. I like him for a teacher. He gave us candy for a Christmas treat. Glen Mason why don't you write for the Children's column. I remember when your papa preached for us. He had his home at our house while he was here. He would give me candy to get me to say I loved him better than I did my papa. But he would not get me to say that now, for you see I am older now and know better. I have two brothers. Orva C. and David B. I will send 10 cents for company D., and also 10 cents for each of my little brothers.

Homer D. Grubb.

North Liberty, O., Jan. 27, '89.

Dear Editor:—As it has been a long time since I have written for the children's column, I thought I would write today. It has been snowing all morning. There is a hill a little way from the school house and it snowed and we had a good coasting place all winter. We girls were playing on it yesterday and I fell down and almost broke my head. We had nice weather all winter except the last few days the roads have been rough and slippery. I go to school, and my teacher's name is Mr. Wesley Bittner, and this is his first term he ever taught, and he is a good teacher. There is fifty or sixty scholars. I will be eleven years old on the 25th of May. I have five brothers and no sisters. Their names are John, David, Ezra, Lewis and Millard, and their ages are 9, 7, 5, 3, and 1. I am the oldest of all. The Brethren church is just half a mile south of us. The Dunkard church is a mile east. We have preaching at the church every two weeks. Bro. Nicholson is our pastor; he came from Beatrice, Nebraska. Good by.

Nora Lichty.

Morrill, Kansas, Jan. 20, 1889.

Religion is not a dogma, nor an emotion, but a service.—Rev. R. D. Hitchcock.

She Never Had a Pair of Shoes.

Among many interesting incidents connected with the closing of saloons in Kittanning, Pa., a leading merchant tells the following: A woman came into his store very timidly. She was evidently unaccustomed to trading.

"What can I do for you?" inquired the merchant.

"I want a pair of shoes for a little girl," she answered.

"What number?"

"She is twelve years old."

"But what number does she wear?"

"I do not know."

"But what number did you buy when you bought the last pair for her?"

"She never had a pair in her life. You see, sir, her father used to drink when we had saloons; but now that they are closed he doesn't drink any more, and this morning he said to me, 'mother, I want you to go up town today and get Sissy a pair of shoes, for she never had a pair in her life.' I thought, sir, if I told you how old she was, you would know just what size to give me." Oh, it is pitiful that the children of this republic must be robbed of shoes and bread that a few idlers may be supported. The man who gives his influence in favor of the saloons gives his sanction to this cruel robbery. He says, "this idler may have the privilege legally to take the hard earnings of this toiler and debase him, though his children go with bare feet."—Sel.

A Hard Hammer.

Robert Moffat, when on a missionary tour in South Africa, stayed at the farm of a wealthy Boer. Everything indicated prosperity, and the farmer, a patriachal-looking man, gave the missionary a hearty welcome. After supper, he said, they would have a service.

The sons and daughters came in, and a plentiful meal eaten. Then the table was cleared, the big Bible and the hymn-books were brought out, and everything seemed ready.

"But where are the servants?" asked Moffat.

"Servants! What do you mean?'

"I mean the Hottentots, of whom I see so many on your farm."

"Hottentots! Do you mean that, then? Let me go to the mountain and call the laborers, if you want a congregation. Or stop, I have it. My sons, call the dogs that lie in front of the door; they will do."

Not thinking it wise to stir up strife, the missionary waived the matter, and began the service with psalm and prayer. Then he took the Bible and read the story of the Syrophenician woman, dwelling particularly upon these words: "Truth, Lord, but even the dogs eat of the crumbs that fall from the master's table."

He had not proceeded far with his exposition before the old man interrupted him.

"Will mynheer sit down and wait a little he shall have the Hottentots."

The message was soon sent out, and soon the motley crowd came trooping in, many of whom had never before heard the voice of a preacher. When the service was over the slaves were dismissed, the farmer turned to Moffat and said:

"My friend, you have taken a hard hammer, and you have broken a hard head."

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Englewood	2 58p m	8 40p m	9 15a m	6 06 pm
Hammond	3 25p m	9 15p m	9 45a m	6 40 pm
Crown Point		9 42p m	10 19a m	7 26 pm
Koutz		p m	11 01a m	8 23 pm
No. Judson		†10 55pm	11 31a m	9 00 pm
Rochester	5 40p m	11 56p m	12 35p m	
Akron		†12 16am	1 01p m	
Bolivar			1 28p m	
Hunt'gt'n Ar	6 55p m	1 15a m	2 25p m	No 18
Hunt'gt'n Lv			2 25p m	6 00 am
Kingsland			3 08p m	6 56a m
Decatur	7 44p m	2 12a m	3 33p m	7 35a m
Enterprise		†2 40a m	4 10p m	8 30a m
Spencerville		3 05a m	4 44p m	9 10a m
Lima	8 54p m	3 28a m	5 12p m	9 45 am
Preston			5 45p m	10 20 am
Kenton	9 43p m	4 15a m	6 16p m	10 54 am
Marion	10 30p m	5 00a m	7 15p m	12 01 am
New York Ar	11 15p m	8 00a m		
Boston	6 15a m	12 40 pm		

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.	No. 17.
Marion Lv	11 20 pm	3 14p m	8 00a m	3 30a m
Kenton	12 10 am	3 55p m	8 50a m	4 45a m
Preston			9 17a m	5 25 am
Lima	1 05 am	4 38p m	9 45a m	6 15a m
Spencerville			10 05a m	6 54a m
Enterprise	am		10 45a m	7 40p m
Decatur	2 27a m	5 50p m	11 26a m	8 40p m
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Bolivar			1 42p m	
Akron			2 14p m	
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Hammond	7 25a m	10 25p m	6 05p m	8 50 am
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